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English Language Declaration

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

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X was filed on 21 November 2003 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP03/58072
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>0227293.8</u> (Number)	<u>GB</u> (Country)	<u>22 November 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	No
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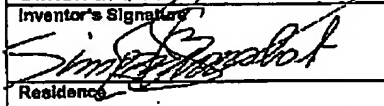
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